

## SENATE BILL No. 18

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-12-2-25.

**Synopsis:** Free and reduced fee library cards. Provides for a free or reduced fee library card for a student who is not a resident of the library district but is enrolled in a nonpublic school located in the library district. (Current law allows a free or reduced fee library card for a student who is not a resident of the library district only if the student is enrolled in public school corporation located at least in part in the library district.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 36-12-2-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
2       SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 25. (a) The residents or real property taxpayers of the  
4       library district taxed for the support of the library may use the  
5       facilities and services of the public library without charge for library or  
6       related purposes. However, the library board may:  
7               (1) fix and collect fees and rental charges; and  
8               (2) assess fines, penalties, and damages for the:  
9                   (A) loss of;  
10                  (B) injury to; or  
11                  (C) failure to return;  
12               any library property or material.  
13       (b) A library board may issue local library cards to:  
14               (1) residents of the library district; or  
15               (2) Indiana residents who are not residents of the library district;  
16       who apply for the cards.  
17       (c) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (d) and (e)**, a

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library board must set and charge a fee for a local library card issued under subsection (b)(2). The minimum fee that the board may set under this subsection is the greater of the following:

(1) The library district's operating fund expenditure per capita in the most recent year for which that information is available in the Indiana state library's annual "Statistics of Indiana Libraries".

(2) Twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(d) A library board may charge a reduced fee or not charge a fee for a local library card under subsection (c) that is issued to an Indiana resident who is:

(1) a student enrolled in a public school corporation that is located at least in part in the library district; and

(2) not a resident of the library district.

**(e) A library board may charge a reduced fee or not charge a fee for a local library card under subsection (c) that is issued to an Indiana resident who is a student enrolled in a nonpublic school that is located at least in part in the library district.**

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